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Was Ex-CIA Agent Double-Dealing Qaddafi?

FEDERAL FUGITIVE EDWIN Wilson reportedly has been working for Muammar el-Qaddafi, but foreign intelligence sources last week claimed the ex-CIA agent had also had "dealings" with a key figure in an alleged Washington-backed scheme to undermine the Libyan strong man.

Wilson is said to have made contact with an associate of Hussain al-Touhamy, Egypt's chief political-intelligence adviser. The associate is working with Libyan dissident groups, including one called the National Link, the sources said.



Qaddafi, Wilson: Libyan dissidents on the horizon.

"The National Link is in a direct working relationship with the [U.S.] Defense Intelligence Agency," said one source. The source added

that the National Link was apparently set up as a conduit for arms, money, and personnel to groups working to overthrow Qaddafi.

Published reports have placed Wilson in Qaddafi's camp, negotiating to sell Libya restricted arms. Other reports have speculated that the CIA unofficially encouraged Wilson's activities in the hope of gaining intelligence data.

"Wilson's dealings with the Egyptian give credence to the suggestion that he was a double agent," a foreign intelligence source contended.

A spokesman for the Defense Intelligence Agency, which works with the CIA, said, "We never comment on intelligence matters."